

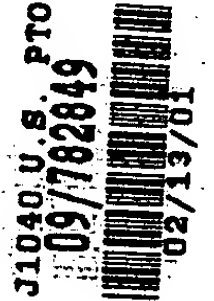
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FOR: MILK FLOW METER FOR A MILKING SYSTEM)
HAVING A SUBSTANTIALLY STABLE VACUUM)
LEVEL AND METHOD FOR USING SAME)



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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(a), this Information
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REMARKS

None of the prior art described above anticipates, discloses, suggests or teaches the invention disclosed in the Specification and claimed herein.

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The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider this prior art and to include the same as listed prior art in the United States Patent issuing hereon.

Respectfully submitted



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